



MINUTES OF  
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 2021

The City Council of the City of Eureka met in REGULAR Session on the above date, 5:00 P.M. Closed Session, 6:00 P.M. Open Session, at the Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers, 531 "K" Street, Eureka.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation (1 Case)  
Pursuant to California Government Code paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of section 54956.9

Conference with labor negotiators  
Agency designated representatives: Will Folger for City of Eureka  
Employee organization: Eureka Police Officers Association (EPOA) & Unrepresented Group  
Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Susan Seaman  
Leslie Castellano  
Natalie Arroyo  
Kim Bergel  
Scott Bauer  
Kati Moulton

ABSENT: None

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilmember Arroyo presented a proclamation for US Coast Guard Month

Councilmember Bergel presented a proclamation honoring the late Charlie Bean's service to the City of Eureka.

Update on COVID-19 cases in Humboldt County and tracking and measuring virus concentration. 99% higher than other areas. Let's all do our part to curb the spread.

Nordic Aqua Farm tours

The Regional Transportation Safety committee continues to meet.

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION: No actions to report.

## PRESENTATIONS

Eureka Street Art Festival - Economic Development Manager presented a report on the Eureka Street Art Festival

BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS: None

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Donna Ragan

Cornelius Lowenstein

Chuck Ellsworth

Denise

Unidentified speaker

Unidentified Speaker

A) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

B) CONSENT CALENDAR: Natalie Arroyo moved, seconded by Kim Bergel to approve the Consent Calendar as submitted, motion carried

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton

Noes: None

Absent: None

B.1 Council Meeting Minutes – Approved the regular Council minutes of July 6, 2021 and July 2, 2021 as submitted.

- B.2 Council Agenda Order of Business - Adopt Resolution No. 2021-41 of the City Council setting the Order of Business for Council Agendas and adding a "Future Agenda Item" section to the agenda.
- B.3 Zoo Director Classification - Adopt Resolution No. 2021-42 of the City Council reallocating a full time Zoo Director position to the Community Services Department - Sequoia Park Zoo

C) ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- C.1 Cooke and Callison Alley Vacation - Senior Planner Castellano provided a report. No one from the public addressed the Council regarding this matter.

Kim Bergel moved, seconded by Natalie Arroyo, to receive the Planning Commission's recommendation to vacate the southernmost 60-foot by 20-foot portion of the alley located between L and M Streets, and Manzanita Avenue and Bryant Streets adjacent to APNs 011-212-023 and 011-212-018; and

Declare the Council's intention to "Order the Vacation" by adopting Resolution No. 2021-43 of the City Council of the City of Eureka declaring its intention to order the vacation of the southern 60-foot-wide portion of a City of Eureka alley located between L and M Streets, and Manzanita Avenue and Bryant Streets (adjacent to APNs 001-212-023 and 011-212-018) (Project No. SV-21-0001); and

Direct staff to publish the "Resolution of Intention" and direct Public Works – Engineering to post the alley to be vacated in accordance with state law; and

Set a public hearing before the City Council for September 7, 2021, to Order the Vacation, motion Carried

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton

Noes: None

Absent: None

- C.2 Bill No. 1003 - Camping Ordinance Amendment - City Attorney Robert Black provided a report. The following individual addressed the Council regarding this subject matter.

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Natalie Arroyo moved, seconded by Scott Bauer, Waive full reading, read by title only and introduce Bill No. 1003-C.S., An Ordinance of the City of Eureka Amending Section 93.02, as amended by Ordinance No. 913-C.S., of Title IX, Chapter 93 - Parks and Recreation, motion Carried

Ayes: Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton

Noes: Leslie Castellano

Absent: None

D) REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS: None

E) CITY MANAGER REPORTS:

Request to do a 2 Council Member and 2 Board Member meeting with Eureka Chamber of Commerce. Councilmembers Arroyo and Moulton will represent the City of Eureka.

City Attorney Black and Police Chief Watson presented a report regarding previously issued camping citations and subsequent dismissal of 164 cases.  
cases dismissed

F) COUNCIL REPORTS / CITY-RELATED TRAVEL REPORTS:

Councilmember Castellano announced that new poet laureates will be forthcoming and is working on another Wabash cleanup, and outdoor town hall meeting.

Councilmember Bergel toured City facilities such as water treatment, low tank and wastewater treatment plant which were very interesting. Went on a ride along with CSET and appreciates CSET's approach and how they treat individuals experiencing homelessness. Humboldt Bay Fire sent crews to the Dixie fire.

Councilmember Bauer is serving on the Bureau of Ocean Energy Power. Attended Get Out and Play Day and the ribbon cutting at Sequoia park. Shout out to CSET...went out with them and they are very professional. Also reminded members of the public to speak with respect to one another and Council.

Councilmember Arroyo, encourages everyone to get regular COVID tests despite vaccination status. Rising case counts are alarming.

Councilmember Moulton toured PW Facilities. Learned a lot about water treatment and wastewater treatment with a stop at the Zoo for lunch. Lots of people are visiting the zoo. Thanked Director Gerving for the tour and education of the water system.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:48 PM

APPROVED:



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Susan Seaman  
Mayor

Attest:



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Pamela J. Powell  
City Clerk